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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 2 May 1995, from 0840 hours until 0930 hours, a total of 11 Iraqi forces were observed digging a canal near the geographical coordinates of NC 490-970 on the map of Kharatha, west of border pillar 48 and south-west of Iran's Tangab post, and the geographical coordinates of NC 510-990 on the map of Kharatha, in no man's land, west of Iran's Tangab post and border pillar 49.

2. On 3 May 1995, at 1205 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using a mechanical shovel near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, north of the city of Khalfan and south of Ma'amir stream.

3. On 8 May 1995, at 0810 hours, three Iraqi trucks were observed trafficking from Tareq post to the geographical coordinates of PB 190-470 on the map of Kouhe-Tunnel, south of border pillar 27/6.

4. On 8 May 1995, at 0900 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using a mechanical shovel near the geographical coordinates of NC 534-363 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 40/4.

5. On 8 May 1995, between 1200 and 1500 hours, 16 Iraqi forces were observed patrolling near the geographical coordinates of NC 411-988 and NC 456-985 on the map of Khosravi, south and south-west of border pillar 51, in no man's land, east of Iraq's Mollah-Aziz.

6. On 8 May 1995, at 1230 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying at high altitude near the geographical coordinates of TQ 150-200 on the map of Hosseinieh, between north of border pillar 7/25 and south of border pillar 7/26.

7. On 8 May 1995, at 1300 hours, an Iraqi bus was observed travelling from near the geographical coordinates of NC 351-561 on the map of southern Naft-Shahr to the geographical coordinates of NC 408-665 on the map of Naft-Shahr.

8. On 8 May 1995, between 1500 and 1700 hours, 10 Iraqi vehicles of different types were observed travelling from the geographical coordinates of ND 642-354 on the map of Ghasre-Shirin, south-west of Tangeh-Torshab and border pillar 60/9 towards the geographical coordinates of ND 642-254 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of Majid-Ghadiragha and north of Iran's Ghareh-tou river and Darkhour.

9. On 9 May 1995, 22 Iraqi motor boats, with a total of 65 personnel, were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

10. On 10 May 1995, at 1200 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, north of Khalfan stream and south of Iraq's Ma'amir stream.

11. On 11 May 1995, at 1200 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying at high altitude over Koushk area on the other side of the border.

12. On 11 May 1995, at 1900 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying at high altitude over Koushk area on the other side of the border.

13. On 14 May 1995, 27 anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and penetrated about 12.5 kilometres into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, entering the village of Ghaleh Tasban at the geographical coordinates of NE 370-270 on the map of Alavan. They then proceeded to the village of Kavelan at the geographical coordinates of NE 600-280 on the map of Mahabad, abducted three residents of the village and took them away.

14. On 15 May 1995, four Iraqi forces were observed setting up barbed wire near the geographical coordinates of ND 420-020 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of border pillar 53/1.

15. On 15 May 1995, a number of Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 510-920 on the map of Kharatha, west of border pillar 46/13, Zein-Alghous (Zein-Alkesh) heights.

16. On 17 May 1995, at 2345 hours, Iraqi forces stationed on the other side of Dehloran border, across the Iranian Ein-Mansour border post, began firing towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the geographical coordinates of QA 039-901 on the map of Meimeh river. The bullets hit the ground in no man's land.

17. On 18 May 1995, at 1000 hours, Iraqi forces stationed on the other side of Dehloran border, across the Iranian Ein-Mansour border post, began firing towards the Islamic Republic of Iran from the geographical coordinates of QA 039-901 on the map of Meimeh river. The bullets hit the ground in no man's land.

18. On 18 May 1995, at 0330 hours, a number of Iraqi motor boats with their engines turned off tried to approach the Iranian coast by rowing in the Arvand Rud, where they were confronted by the Iranian border police stationed at Minu-Shomali post. In this clash, 25 (G-3) bullets were fired by the Iranian border police and the violators fled back towards the Iraqi coast.

19. On 18 May 1995, at 0345 hours, a number of Iraqi motor boats with their engines turned off tried again to approach the Iranian coast by rowing in the Arvand Rud, where they were confronted by the Iranian border police stationed at Minu-Shomali post. In this clash, 25 (G-3) bullets were fired by the Iranian border police and the perpetrators fled back towards the Iraqi coast.

20. On 18 May 1995, at 0445 hours, a number of Iraqi motor boats with their engines turned off tried again to approach the Iranian coast by rowing in the Arvand Rud, where they were confronted by the Iranian border police stationed at Minu-Shomali post. In this clash, 25 (G-3) bullets were fired by the Iranian border police and the perpetrators fled back towards the Iraqi coast.

21. On 20 May 1995, at 1015 hours, seven Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 428-982 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of border pillar 51 and east of Iraq's Mollah-Aziz.

22. On 23 May 1995, at 1930 hours, Iraqi forces surrounded the region at the geographical coordinates of NE 525-811 on the map of Garmab, in no man's land, near border pillar 103/1, south of Chouman and west of Iranian Malteh, set fire to a tent and took captive the soldiers stationed in the region. They also fired an 81-millimetre mortar shell at the Iranian Galeh-Soureh border post which landed near the border post.

23. On 23 May 1995, Iraqi forces began installing an antenna near the geographical coordinates of NC 430-650 on the map of Naft-Shahr, in no man's land, west of Kaneh-Kaboud river.

24. On 23 May 1995, Iraqi forces began setting up a white tent near the geographical coordinates of NC 490-430 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 44/1 and Kohneh-Rig heights.

25. On 26 May 1995, at 1530 hours, nine Iraqi forces were observed setting weeds on fire near the geographical coordinates of NC 489-518 on the map of Sumar, between north of border pillar 44/5 and south-west of border pillar 44/6.

26. On 27 May 1995, at 1750 hours, five Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 41900-98808 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of border pillar 51 and east of Iraq's Mollah-Aziz.

27. On 27 May 1995, a number of white patrol vehicles equipped with radio communication belonging to anti-revolutionary elements were observed near the geographical coordinates of QA 490-520 on the map of Yebis, in no man's land, west of border pillar 22.

28. On 31 May 1995, at 1030 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of NC 335-516 on the map of southern Naft-Shahr,

south-west of border pillar 45, towards the geographical coordinates of NC 351-565 on the map of Naft-Shahr, west of border pillar 45, in no man's land.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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